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In re Application of)
Yasushi Kajwara)
Application No. 09/872,269)
Filed: May 31, 2001)
For: SOCKET ASSEMBLY)

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed June 24, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Scott C. Harris on behalf of all attorneys of record, Customer No. 20985.

Currently, a response to the outstanding Office action of January 15, 2003 is required. The maximum statutory period for filing a response expires July 15, 2003. Thus, there are less than thirty days remaining to file a response.

The request is DENIED.

Attorneys associated with Customer No. 20985 remain as attorneys of record. However, the correspondence address has been changed since change in correspondence address is effective upon filing. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed


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address until otherwise notified by applicants.

The application file is being returned to TC 2800 Central Files where it awaits a response to the out standing Office action.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Hien H. Phan at (703) 308-7502.


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